

## SUMMER CLOTHING.

### J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of

### Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

### OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.

### Our Neckwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

Embraces all the Latest Novelties. Also

### White and Fancy Shirts

IN ENDESS VARIETY.

### Our Merchant Tailoring Department!

Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suitings, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

### BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00 CASSIMERE PANTS FOR 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brickmen, etc., to our NOBBY OVERSUITS, at the low price of \$1.75.

Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

J. R. RACE & CO.

### E. S. AUNGST & CO.



### UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

### COFFINS

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square.

DECATUR, ILL.

Residence, No. 15 West William street.

June 4-d&w

### SAND, GRAVEL

—AND—

### COBBLE STONE,

By the Yard or Carload,

FOR SALE BY

### J. IMBODEN

Decatur, Ill., May 8, 1879-d&w1mo

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### MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

### PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Gilding, Fresco

ing and Tinting.

Shop North Side of the City Park, over

the market, Decatur, Illinois.

March 23-d&w

### County Court Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

Macon County,

In the County Court to the June term, A. D. 1879.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Kaufman, deceased.

Notice of application to

reopen

To ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: Take

notice that the undersigned, a

notary public in and for the

State of Illinois, do hereby

## NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET, FREEMAN BROS. BOOTS AND SHOES.

Decatur, Ill., May 12, 1879-d&w1mo

### MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

John R. Hershey et al, Executors etc., vs.

Fidelia E. Spangler et al—Foreclosure.

No. 102.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in

pursuance of a decree entered in the

above entitled cause, in said Court on the

May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master

in Chancery for said Court, on

Wednesday, the 6th day of August,

A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day,

shall sell at public auction, to the highest

bidder, for cash, at the West door of the Court

House, in Decatur in said county, the follow-

ing described real estate situate in the county

of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The

east half of the southwest quarter of section

thirteen (13) town sixteen (16) range (3) east

of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular

the tenements and hereditaments thereunto

belonging. Said premises will be sold subject

to redemption.

Tax & Hinds, Sols for Comptroller.

Decatur, Ill., July 15, 1879. July 15-d&w

### MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Theodore F. Hildebrandt vs. Alexander C. Corn-

man and Elizabeth Cornman—Foreclosure.

No. 107.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in

pursuance of a decree entered in the

above entitled cause in said Court at the

May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master

in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 16th day of August,

A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day,

shall sell at public auction to the highest

### THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

Detroit Free Press.

"Well, it's pretty hot," answered a lake captain in one of the ferry-dock saloons yesterday; "but it isn't nothing to the summer of 1836. We had it at least twenty degrees hotter than this right along for six weeks. I was running the Mary Jane between Chicago and Buffalo then, and I've seen the thermometer stand at 130 degrees in the middle of Lake Huron."

"That was awful," sighed one of the sitters.

"Well, it was fairish, but we didn't call it very hot till we got into the St. Clair river and the mercury went up to 150 degrees when hanging against the water-butt. The boys used up 728 palm-leaf fans on one trip that year. On one of our trips down we were becalmed for three days on Lake Huron. We got it there, and no mistake."

"Party hot, eh?"

"Well, I'm an old man, and I don't care to go to lying at this day, but I'll tell you a few solemn facts. Every sail on that schooner smoked and smoldered till they fell to pieces on deck and left us under bare poles! Yes, sir, we hadn't a rag aloft as big as your hand. That was just at sunrise in the morning, and within an hour we had to wet down decks to prevent them burning. I went down-stairs to consult the thermometer, and it lay on the floor, all melted into a chunk of glass and tin! Then I began to realize how hot it was and I got frightened."

"What could you do?"

"Well, not much. We had begun to rig lines over the lee side, so that all could take to the water, when the top-sail yard came down and killed the cook. The links in the chains had melted right out! I never knew a case like it since, but then the weather has cooled off greatly since 1836."

"And about the cook?"

"Nothing about him. When we picked the body up to heave it overboard it had spread out in a mass about four feet square, and we had to use shovels before we got through. He was a good young man and a perfect gentleman, and his mother never blamed me in the least for scoop-shoveling his remains over the rail. We finally rigged our lines and got overboard."

"And it was much cooler?"

"Ah! young man, how little you reporters know of the great lakes spread out before your gaze on the maps! Cooler! Why, the minute we struck the water we began squirming like so many eels. The lake was red hot. The water would have cooked an egg in four minutes. I was blistered from head to heel in no time. Some day I will take off my coat and vest and show you my back. The flesh was actually cooked to a depth of two inches, and for over two years the dogs used to scent cooked meat when I walked out, and follow me by dozens. Five surgeons fainted away in a heap at the sight of my left shoulder, and the only man I could get to dress my back was a butcher under sentence of death."

"It must have been terrible. How did you come out of the calm?"

"Well, while I was squirming in the water a white squall struck the schooner and down she went. It was all over in a minute, and air and water were hotter than ever. I struck out for the Canada shore, over 100 miles away, knowing that it was sink or swim, but in half an hour I was safe."

"Picked up?"

"Well, no," replied the Captain, as he scratched his leg. "I struck an iceberg and climbed up into a cave near the top! I tell you it was a grateful change to me, and that's one reason why I can never see a hunk of ice and a lemon without feeling grateful to the man who invented both—with a very little gin in mine, if you please."

### The Greenest Boy

Cay buy as cheap as the smartest man at Cheap Charley's. You are cordially invited to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere. Remember, no trouble to show goods. 26-d&w

MEKLE Seamless Side-lace Shoes, for Ladies, at Ferriss's. Perfect fitting, no seams, and consequently no rubbing—no elegant style, for \$2.50. Feb. 19-d&w

NICKEL PLATED heels, MEKLE Patent Seamless Shoes, check, blue and black; top, side lace and button shoes, at Ferriss's Shoe Store. Feb. 29-d&w

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at very low prices. June 27-d&w LANN & SCRUGGS.

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "What Loaf"—new patent process flour Dec. 19-d&w

HONEY.—An extra fine article of comb, and extracted. It is selling quite rapidly, but we are still able to fill orders. July 14-d&w E. A. GUTMAN

Ferriss' New Stock of Spring Goods suits everybody in style, quality and price April 30-d&w

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S. Dec. 19-d&w

Mrs. Demarest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts, and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by LANN & SCRUGGS. [mar]14-d&w

New Carpets constantly received by LANN & SCRUGGS. [may]17-d&w

## TIME TELLS!

The craze for Cheap Shoddy Clothing, which has raged so fearfully of late through the medium of clothing looking for profits, irrespective of consequences as to reputation in satisfying the trade, is dying out.



### THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

B. STINE,

### The "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

Has practically demonstrated the following facts:

Our Daily Increasing Business furnishes the evidence that we Carry a Larger Stock of

### Seasonable Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS;

### HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS.

Sell more of them, a better quality, in material as well as trimmings and workmanship, and last, though not least, sell them for less money than any house in Decatur, and as low as any market in the United States.

100 Fine All-Wool Light Weight

### CASSIMERE SUITS!

At \$10 per Suit, just received, the BIGGEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED

### 200 Fine All-Wool Cassimere Pants,

AT \$3.50.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

### LUSTRE AND SKELETON COATS

Comprising the Novelties of the Season A Fine Assortment of

### WHITE VESTS.

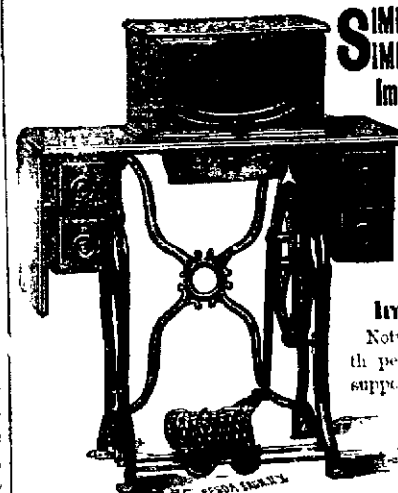
Children's Clothing a Specialty.

75 SQUARE DEALING, AND NO BULL-DOZING.

Yours truly,

B. STINE,

May 21-d&w THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."



### SIMPLICITY! SUPERIORITY! SIMPLIFIED! S MAINTAINED! Improvements September, 1878!

Having regard for the demand of this progressive age, we now offer to the World the

### NEW VICTOR

WITH SEVERAL

### Important Improvements.

Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been the peer of any machine in the market—a fact supported by a host of volunteer witnesses—we now confidently claim for it greater simplicity, a rapid reduction of friction, and altogether a Rare Combination of Durable Qualities. For sale by Merchants and others.

Send for Illustrated Circular and Prices Liberal Terms to the Trade.

Don't buy until you have seen the lightest running machine in the World,—the Ever Reliable "VICTOR."

VICTOR SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, MIDDLETOWN, CONN., and Nos. 129 and 201 Wabash Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL.

—FOR SALE BY—

### J. M. STOOKEY & CO.,

Dealers in Books, Stationery, Picture Frames, &c., Decatur, Ill.

June 13-d&w1mo

### WANTED

Active parties for sale of General State Agents for the sale of our specialties—Business, respectable Goods—sell rapidly. We pay a fair salary and expenses, or a liberal commission on sales. From \$100 to \$200 a month can be made by the man. Rare chance for making money. Return required. Address THE MFG. CO., 111 MONROE ST., CHICAGO, ILL. June 21-d&w

J. J. PEDDIE, L. BURROWS, WM. M. BOWEN.

### BANKING HOUSE

—OR—

### PEDDIE, BURROWS & CO.

JANUARY 1, 1879

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### MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

### GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A General Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits.

FOR SALE AT COST

—AT THE OFFICE OF—

Warren & Durfee,

And at the Superintendent's Office at the Gas Works. June 26-d&w

## "Cheap Charley,"

ONE PRICE ONLY!



NO MISREPRESENTATION!

## THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

In accordance with the rule established for all our Branches, we begin every year with the 1st of July

### THE CLEARING OUT SALE

—OF OUR—

## Summer Stock

to make room for New Winter Stock now in course of being manufactured at our Factory 214 North Clark street, Chicago. To those who want to buy

## CLOTHING!

### Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Trunks and Furnishing Goods Cheap,

### THIS OFFERS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH,

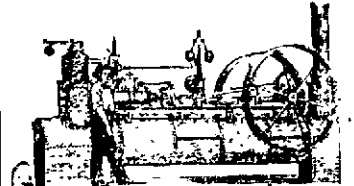
Cor. Main and Water Sts., Decatur, Ill.

Factory 214 N. Clark St., Chicago. Branches all over the West. July 3-d&w

## PLUMBING!

Gas and Steam Fitting,

And Repairing of



### Engines & Machinery

OF ALL KINDS

Having recently added some of the best and most improved machinery to our shop, we claim to have the best facilities for doing work in our line in Central Illinois. Call and get estimates before going elsewhere.

ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

### H. MUELLER & CO.,

Cor. E. Main and State Sts.,

Decatur, Illinois.

July 3-1879-d&w

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### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WILLIAMS, James B. Ash and Mary M. Ash,

of Macon county, Illinois, did, by their

deed of trust dated February 27th, A. D. 1874,

and recorded in the recorder's office of said

county, in book 35, at page 55, convey to the

undersigned trustee the following described

premises situate in said county, to-wit: Lot

number two of the northeast quarter of the

southwest quarter of section five, in township

number sixteen north, range two east of the

third principal meridian, to secure the pay-

ment of one promissory note of said James B.

Ash of even date with said deed of trust for

the sum of \$1,437.77, payable to Carrington &

Co. on or before the 15th day of November, A.

D. 1879, with ten per cent. per annum.

And whereas, said note is now long past due,

and part thereof is still unpaid, and the legal



A FULL line of fa-  
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Miss A. Miller's.  
NOVELTIES in  
suits at B. Stine's  
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Scruggs'.  
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GET ABOARD! We want to go the distance! Orders less than 50 cents carriage will receive prompt service.

GREATEST bargains offered at R. O. Crockett's sale of stoves and ranges. Now is the accepted time to make purchases.

Go to the old established pet house of Abel Crockett and gain in carpet and rug show goods.

COMMENCING to  
sell round trip of  
\$7.80, good until  
stop July 26th

It is reported here  
ple of Springfield  
Lincoln homestead  
for aged colored  
now used as a  
paying investment

FOR RENT—A  
rooms on West W  
cently overhauled  
Cisterna and water  
Apply to M. For  
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SELLS BROS.'  
railroad passenger  
lunch at Belleville.

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PARASOLS and summer goods at the Popular New York.

If you want the market, ask for Scruggs'.

ALL KINDS of painted or vibrated most substantiated House, Est. House.

March 8-d&w

THE Popular quarters for garters and ribbons and rucies see the bargains 14d&wtf

BEAUTIFUL z all colors, at 75c Popular New York at from \$1.50 to

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE coats at B. Stine's 21-4f  
The Good Templars meet to-night.  
Cheap and costly wall-paper at Abel & Locke's.  
A full line of family groceries at Niedermeyer's, on the mound.  
Fisker millinery goods in the city at Miss A. Miller's.  
Novelties in fine Scotch cassimere suits at B. Stine's may 21-4f  
Pine drugs, and the best nickel cigar in the city, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.  
FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23-4f]  
LEAVE orders for Ben Taylor's back, on the state, at Armstrong's drug store.  
WE have in stock yet a small lot of white, handsomely-constructed imported Zephyr Shawls, which we offer at \$1.50. [Nov 23-4f]  
GET ABOARD the St. Nick bus if you want to go the depot. Fare, only five cents. Orders left at the hotel for the carriage will receive prompt attention.  
GREATER bargains than ever are now offered at R. O. Crocker's positive closing out sale of stoves and hardware goods. Now is the accepted time to make your purchases.  
Go to the old established exclusive carpet house of Abel & Locke, and get bargains in carpet goods. No trouble to show goods.  
COMMENCING to-day the Wabash will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago for \$7.50, good until the 28th. Sales will stop July 26th.  
It is reported here that the colored people of Springfield propose to buy the old Lincoln homestead and fit it up as a home for colored ladies. The property is now used as a boarding house, and is a paying investment.  
FON RENT: A dwelling house of eight rooms on West Wood street. House recently overhauled and fitted up nicely. Clean and well water on the premises. Apply to M. Forstmyer, at the county jail.  
SEALS BROSE: "Earth's only 7 elephant railroad manager and circus" will exhibit at Belleville, July 31st.  
THE Dineen-Shimnoffski case is on trial in the court room to-day, before Justice Prake. About 8 witnesses have been examined.  
W. P. COLLADAY'S "Monarch Billiard Parlor," on East Main street, is the popular place of resort for everybody. Five new "Monarch" tables, no saloon attached, full line of cigars and tobacco. Ever-ready made welcome.  
May 30-4f  
WE will close out at actual cost our Ladies' Hose, comprising white, brown and fancy, in endless variety.  
at CHEAP STORE.  
The supply pipe attached to the boiler of the colliery factory burst this morning, flooding the boiler room with hot water and extinguishing the fire in the furnace. No other damage save a delay.  
THE funeral of Mr. John Poor, an aged consumptive, who died on East Eldorado street last Friday, took place on Saturday. The remains were interred in Spangler's Cemetery.  
PARASOLS and sun umbrellas, and all summer goods at your own prices now, at the Popular New York Store. 14d&wtf  
If you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the Newport, at Linn & Scruggs'. [may 10-d&wtf]  
ALL kinds of furniture repaired, re-upholstered or refinished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent.  
March 8-d&wtf  
THE Popular New York Store is headquarters for gloves, lace suits, collars, ribbons and ruckings. Just drop in and see the bargains they offer this week. 14d&wtf  
BEAUTIFUL zephyr wraps and shawls, all colors, at 75, 95 and \$1.25 cents, at the Popular New York Store. Sold elsewhere at from \$1.50 to \$2.50. [14d&wtf]  
You can buy an elegant all-wool four-dollar shawl for two dollars and fifty cents, at the Popular New York Store. 14d&wtf  
Now you a big rush. You will see all economical housekeepers swooping down on those great bargains in summer dress goods this week, at the Popular New York Store. 14d&wtf  
IN SILK PARASOLS and Corsets, we offer special inducements. The former at cost, and the latter at prices to astonish the connoisseurs in ladies' toilet articles. In fact we show the best corset for less money than any house in the State. Ask for the "Cyquet," a heavy, handsome corset for 50 cents. "Our Emblem," for 75c. is the best dollar corset ever offered here. [14d&wtf]  
When NEGLIGENT OF THE DUTY assigned to it by nature, that of secreting the bile, the liver should be disciplined with Dr. MOTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS which will speedily remedy its inaction and stimulate it to a vigorous performance of its secretive function. Constipation, which is an invariable accompaniment of liver disorder, is always overcome by this strict anti-bilious cathartic, and indigestion, chronic and acute, is completely cured by it. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist. [July 19-d&wtf]

DEATH BY DROWNING.

Mrs. Sophia Rinehart and Daughter, Paulina Honiker, Find Watery Graves in "Maffit's Ten Foot Hole."

Particulars of the Drowning Accident.

At ten minutes past 12 o'clock to-day D. A. Maffit rode up to the REPUBLICAN office and imparted the startling information that a short time before Mrs. Sophia Rinehart and her daughter, Polly Honiker had found

WATERY GRAVES while bathing in the Sangamon river.

A REPUBLICAN reporter was immediately despatched to the scene. On his way down he overtook crowds of running men, women and children, who were hastening to the spot, jostling each other as they hurried along. Near the top of the hill the reporter met a spring wagon, containing Julius Rinehart and three or four children, who were crying as if their hearts would break. It was afterwards learned that they were the dead woman's children, and were being taken home, to be comforted in their sorrow as best they could.

THE SCENE OF DEATH.

On the north bank of the Sangamon, about 200 yards from Maffit's old mill dam, directly opposite what is familiarly known as "Maffit's 10-foot hole," lay the lifeless bodies of mother and daughter, covered with sheets, and protected from the scorching rays of the sun by a lot of willows that had been brought by thoughtful men. Gathered around were about 40 or 50 people, who had heard of the distressing affair, and had hurried to the river to learn the particulars and render any assistance in their power.

MR. FLETCHER'S STATEMENT.

The particulars of the lamentable occurrence is best given in Mr. Wm. Fletcher's statement, who was interviewed by our reporter. He is a man of about fifty years of age, has but one aim, and resides on a farm near Dalton City, fourteen miles south of Decatur, on the D. M. & S. road. He came to town this morning in a spring wagon, and visited the mills, and soon after 11 o'clock went to Mrs. Rinehart's house on South Broadway to get his dinner. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, aged 31 years, having a husband and three children living at Chillicothe, Mo., had been visiting there for a number of days, and it had been previously arranged that he should call and take dinner to-day with the family. Before unbitching the horses, Mrs. Rinehart proposed that as it was not yet quite dinner time, that all should go down to Maffit's and take a bath. The proposition was readily acceded to, and accordingly the ladies put nothing on but old calico dresses, got into the wagon, and Mr. Fletcher drove them down to the river bank at the place above mentioned. The party was composed of Mr. Fletcher, Mrs. Rinehart, her daughter Polly, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, three of Mrs. R's children, and little Ida McCormick. Mr. Fletcher was the only man in the party, and as he had but one arm and did not know how to swim, he staid out of the water. He says the three women were in good spirits, and only intended to stay in the water about fifteen minutes; they went up the river about 100 feet above the deep hole in question, and floundered around in the water together like so many children. He was attending to the horses and did not notice the bathers particularly, until he heard a

SERIES OF SCREAMS that almost chilled the blood in his veins, and as quickly as possible he hastened to the river bank, where a thrilling sight met his vision. Mrs. Rinehart and Polly were in water over their heads, and were calling to him rapidly and piteously for help. Before he could get a pole or stick (and there were none to be had) they had sunk to rise no more.

Mr. Fletcher with great coolness hastened to the assistance of his daughter, who had, in her frantic efforts to save herself, got near the south bank where he could reach her. He grasped her by the hair of her head and had her half way up the steep bank, when a man, attracted by the cries of the drowning women, helped him to carry her to the wagon, where by proper rubbing and rolling, the lady recovered consciousness and was brought back to life.

She was taken out just in time. Had it not been for her father's quick action, she too might have been drowned. When last seen (at one o'clock) Mrs. Jacobs was vomiting freely, which is considered a good sign that she is out of all danger. She was complaining of being cold.

RECOVERING THE BODIES.

Charles and Samuel McCullough, Samuel Ball, who were half a mile away at the time of the sad accident, and Theodore Hless, a man in the employ of D. A. Maffit, heard the screams of the drowning women and hurried to the river, but they arrived too late. After assisting Mr. Fletcher with his daughter, they proceeded to search for the missing bodies, and soon found them near each other in water nearly 10 feet deep. The lifeless forms were laid on the river bank. They had been dead about fifteen minutes when they were taken out. The four children in bathing at the time, did not get into deep water, and ran out screaming when they saw the alarming situation of the women.

Mrs. Rinehart was aged 42 years; was a sister of Mrs. Philip Riebsamen, and leaves a husband, five daughters and two sons. Polly was a young lady of 22 years, and had many friends in this community. She was to have been married about a week ago to a German music teacher, but owing to some misunderstanding, of which there are several versions, the wedding did not take place. Corner John Dineen arrived at the river as soon as our reporter left the scene, and is now holding an inquest over the remains of the dead.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

One at the St. Louis Bridge on Saturday, and Another at Harrisonville on Sunday.

An accident occurred at the railroad bridge across the Sangamon river, on the St. Louis Division, last Saturday, which fortunately resulted in nothing very serious. A force of workmen, under the supervision, N. H. Parker, were engaged in placing a stringer on the top of the iron trestle work, and Wm. H. Robinson, the regular bridge watchman, was assisting in the work. He had a handspike in his hands and was prying at one end of the heavy stringer attempting to move it from the iron cap against which it was pressed by the "anti-rope." As soon as the men at the other end, it suddenly swung off the bridge and threw Robinson to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet. He fell on one side of the bridge, and struck the ground feet first. It was reported here that he was a bunch of broken bones, but when the Wabash surgeon arrived it was discovered that the injuries were few and slight. One of the bones of his right foot sustained a fracture, and a "blood blister" the size of a small lemon has formed near his ankle. Otherwise he is uninjured, and will probably be on duty again in a few days, but it is doubtful if he assists in bridge improvements again.

George Morland, aged 30 years, whose mother resides in this city, at the corner of North Main and Cerro Gordo streets, met with a serious accident on Aaron Knight's farm, near Harrisonville, on Sunday. He was riding a three-year old colt that was rearing and plunging, when George lost his balance and fell to the ground, breaking both bones of his right leg, half way between the knee and ankle joints. Drs. Connelly and Ferguson rendered the young man all needed surgical attention, and he was resting comfortably at last accounts, though in too much pain to be brought home.

THE CHICAGO RACES.

The crowning event of the week will take place at Dexter Park, Chicago, on Thursday, July 24th, when Baras and Hopeful will come together for the first time and trot for a purse of \$5,000. As is well known to the sporting fraternity, these two are confessedly the best horses in the world, and they will on this occasion for the first and probably last time in their lives—certainly the only time this season—on equal terms, to test the question of the world's trotting supremacy. The Times says "that it will be a race for blood," there can be no shadow of a doubt. There is everything to compel it. In the first place, there is a most bitter rivalry between them, a rivalry that has existed ever since Hopeful won the handicap with Baras here last fall. In the second place, the purse is so conditional that they must trot for all they are worth to get the money hung up for them. In the third place, the winner will have before his eyes the certainty of fat special purses for exhibition trots not only at every point in the grand circuit, but at other points almost till the snow flies, and this will be correspondingly enhanced if the record of the big bay is beaten. In the fourth place, both horses have reached that point where there is every inducement to drive out and none to pull, as there is in the slower classes. Such attractions as these cannot fail to call out a large number of people, not merely from Chicago and its suburbs, but from the Mississippi valley and the whole north-west.

Better than Gold.

The great climax of success is at last achieved. The poor rejoice, the sick arise and walk, the rich bask in the golden sunshine of perfect health. The physical miseries of the human frame need no longer be endured. Dr. KING'S CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND, for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Coming up of Food, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, General Debility, Drowsiness and Low Spirits. This wonderful remedy will positively cure, and that where every remedy has failed. To prove that this wonderful remedy will do all we claim for it you are presented with a trial bottle free of cost, by which you will readily perceive its wonderful curative qualities, and which will show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Down! Down! Down!!!

Come the prices. We offer for the next thirty days, commencing to-day, 50 boxes of white and fancy children's and misses' Hose at actual cost.

CHEAP STORE

Again Wanted.

Call at the I. X. L. Hog Ringer office, on South Main street. 21 d3f

We Guarantee

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake; as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.

July 19-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.

March 5-4f

Ladies, Take Notice!—Mr. E. P. Moore is prepared to do ladies' shampooing at their houses, in the best style. Leave orders at D. Steward's barber shop, Central Block. [April 21-3am]

More Horses Wanted.

By E. B. Pratt, from July 18 to July 28, at 37 North Church street, Decatur, for the New England market, for which the highest market price will be paid. Horses must weigh from 950 to 1300 pounds, good roadsters and in good flesh.

July 15-14d

MILITARY MATTERS.

The Clinton Controversy—Notes About the August Session at Aurora.

It will be remembered that the Decatur Guards had but recently signified their intention of competing for the \$250 cash prize offered by the DeWitt county agricultural board at their county fair this fall, and the proposed visit was announced in the REPUBLICAN. On Sunday morning Capt. Goodman received the following note, which explains itself:

CLINTON, ILL., July 19, 1920.

DEAR SIR—I notice in the Chicago papers that your company is drilling to enter for a competitive drill at the DeWitt county fair. Last February I sent to some 12 or 15 companies circulars offering \$250 in premiums, and any company deciding to enter for the drill was to let me know by the 1st day of May last. No company having responded, we concluded they did not want to enter. At a meeting of the directors since that date they decided to withdraw said offer.

Yours, etc., LEWIS CAMPBELL, Sec'y DeWitt Co. Agric. Board.

This is just what the Mattoon folks should have done. But they wanted to use the Decatur military to get up a 4th of July "boom," and now content themselves by saying, in effect, that our companies ought to be satisfied, as they got a free ride and a free dinner, to say nothing of the killing smiles the Mattoon girls lavished upon them.

Five members of the Decatur Grenadier Rifle Club went to the gravel bank, last Friday evening, and participated in a target practice. The distance was 100 yards, 10 rounds for each man; possible score, 50 points. The following is the result of the shoot:

Capt. C. M. Durfee, ..... 32  
Harry Durfee, ..... 30  
B. McDermott, ..... 28  
David Wiley, ..... 26  
Allen Wiley, ..... 22

A copy of the *Reunion-Annual*, published at Aurora, Ill., is before us. The second annual encampment of the soldiers' reunion of the Northwest will be held at that place August 20, 21 and 22, 1920. The following notes will be of interest to old soldiers and the reading public generally:

General Phil Sheridan will positively be present during the reunion.

The Governor's Guards will attend.

The Danville Battery, one of the best equipped in the United States, will be at the reunion.

Fifty thousand rounds of ammunition will be used in the "sham battle" that will occur the last day of the reunion.

The soldiers of Lee county have sent word that they will have a regiment at the reunion, to be known as the "Lee county regiment."

Gen. Phil Sheridan, Gen. Siegel, Gen. Logan and other military men, will have quarters by themselves during the reunion, so that friends can call on them when they wish.

Henry Henderson, the famous "drummer boy of the Rappahannock," will be in Aurora during the reunion, and give an exhibition each day on the silver drum presented to him by the late Horace Greeley.

The best drilled battalion of State militia, and the best drilled company of veteran soldiers, will each be presented with a silk flag at the reunion. The drill will take place on the 21st.

At least 15,000 soldiers will take part in the two hours' battle at the reunion. The fight will be worth witnessing. Several batteries, cavalry and thousands of infantry will take part.

"Old Abe," the eagle that went through four years of the war with a Wisconsin regiment, and was wounded twice, will be at the reunion. "Old Abe" is a great curiosity and a favorite among veteran soldiers.

The Lincoln Central railroad will take passengers for the reunion from points on the road for one and one-half fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold to Mendota, Forreston, or Chicago.

CALDWELL, SUMNER CO., KANSAS.

A Rare Chance for a Paying Investment.

Jean F. Webb and A. J. Wallace, the chief proprietors of the town of New Caldwell, Sumner county, Kansas, will be in Decatur for three or four weeks before they return west. During this time they will offer for sale a limited number of lots in their new town to such of their friends and acquaintances as may desire to make a highly remunerative investment. Terms made known at the law office of Jean F. Webb, Water street, Decatur, at which place also a correct plat of the town may be seen and full information obtained. The importance of this town is due largely to the following facts: It is the terminus of the railroad extending south from Wichita, and being on the line of the Indian Territory, will remain the terminus for years to come. It will be the distributing point, without a rival, for the immense supply of goods to the forts, Indian tribes and ranchmen of the territory. By its position it will have for shipment the greater part of the immense droves of Texas cattle brought annually from the South. It is locally supported by the best farming country in Kansas, and its retail trade will be drawn from a region of settled country twice the size of Marion county. It is one of the most beautiful and healthy town sites in Kansas. It has an abundance of good well water, a never failing stream flowing close by; a sufficient supply of timber for fuel, and an excellent stone quarry within three miles. The attention of men seeking locations for business, and of capitalists seeking profitable investments, have already been turned to this important point. Men in Wichita, Topeka and Kansas City, being nearest, have been first to see the importance of this new business center of the southwest, and have already invested several thousand dollars, although the town has been platted less than sixty days. The proprietors confidently believe that investments made now will yield a profit of 100 to 500 per cent in three years, and that, in a limited way, it is one of the best openings for business and capital to be found anywhere.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades at Linn & Scruggs'. Jan 23-d&wtf

All Grades Harness at J. O. Starr & Son's—their own make. [may 2dft]

PERSONAL MENTION.

Cy Randolph is home from Ohio. Of course he is a Hayes man, but he will vote for Grant in '80.

"Cheap Charley" went to Chicago last night to select another big stock of goods. Master Harry Hays left for Cincinnati this noon, to be absent until September.

Col. John Miles left the city to-day, and will be absent at Peoria and Chicago for several months.

Rev. I. Villars, of Pana, was around town this forenoon, on his way to Danville.

Gracie Parke, daughter of V. H. Parke, Esq., is dangerously ill, and there is but little hope of her recovery.

We are under obligations to Mr. Wm. H. Starr, the enterprising harness dealer, for late favors.

Miss Cora Gable, one of Peoria's blooming society young ladies, returned home on Saturday, after a very pleasant visit to her friends, the Misses McRoberts, in this city.

Mrs. Dr. Walston and children got home Sunday morning from their pleasurable trip to Niagara Falls and Put-in-Bay. They went on the Ayer excursion, and Mrs. W. reports that the entire party had a most delightful time.

Mrs. W. H. Adams and children, of Bloomington, were visiting friends in Decatur over Sunday. Her husband, President Adams, of the Illinois Wesleyan University, is in charge of the Urbana Methodist church during vacation.

Dr. Goodwin announced last night that he would deliver two or three more brief Sunday evening lectures. Next Sunday night he will discuss the "Model Young Man," and the Sunday night following, the "Model Young Woman."

Belleville Republican: J. F. Webb, Esq., is spending a week or two in Decatur previous to his return to Kansas, where he will shortly go to superintend the construction of a hotel in the new town in which he is interested.

Capt. B. F. Loving, of Dalton City, called to see us this afternoon. He informs us that Mr. Thomas Dalton and family have taken their departure for Redwood Falls, Minn., to be gone three months. Mr. Dalton has large property interests in the North Star State.

G. F. Kimball, of the "St. Clair County Printing Company," was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office to-day. He is now on the editorial staff of the Belleville Republican, a straight-out republican newspaper. Mr. Kimball is happy in his new field of labor, and his many friends here will be glad to learn that he is prospering. Success to him and the new paper.

Mrs. J. L. Fenton, Mrs. J. W. Racc, and Misses Nellie and Fannie Shellabarger, departed on Saturday on a visit to the mountain resorts of Colorado. The first points of interest the party will visit are Manitou, Glen Eyre, Garden of the Gods, Cheyenne Canon, including a journey to Pike's Peak, where it is colder than Greenland's icy mountains.

Charles Barnes, second son of Dr. W. A. Barnes, has been in the city for several days. He graduated at Harvard College two years ago, since which time he has been taking an advanced law course of study at that eminent institution of learning. Charley has spent nine years of his life at Harvard, and has chosen the law as his profession. He will probably practice in Chicago, as he prefers the climate of that region.

If you want anything in the boot and shoe line try Barber & Baker. They keep first-class goods and will not be undersold. May 14-d&wtf

Look!!—To your own interest, and go to the Farmers' Exchange Store with your wood, grain and produce of all kinds, where you can get goods at low prices.

E. B. PHARR, 37 N. Church st., Decatur, Ill. May 15-d&wtf

The Greenest Boy

Cay buy as cheap as the smartest man at Cheap Charley's. You are cordially invited to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere. Remember, no trouble to show goods 26-d&wtf.

Grand Land and Water EXCURSION!

THE ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON.

The Wabash Railroad and the new Side-Wheel Steamer, Grace McMillan, will give a

Grand Excursion TOLEDO, PUT-IN-BAY AND LAKESIDE.

Starting from Decatur at 10:45 p. m., on Tuesday, July 22, and arrive in Toledo at 9:30 a. m. Leave Toledo by steamer Grace McMillan on Wednesday morning, July 23, at 10:15, and arrive at Put-in-Bay at 1:30, and Lakeside at 2:30. Returning leave Lakeside at 5:00 and Put-in-Bay at 6:00, reaching Toledo at 7:00 p. m. on Thursday, July 24th. Leave Toledo by midnight train, arriving at Decatur at 2:40 p. m. on Friday, July 25th. The attractions of this Excursion are

LOW RATES.

ONLY \$5.00 FOR THE ROUND TRIP. Children under 5 years, FREE; under 11, HALF PRICE.

Ample room and no crowding, as reserved seats may be secured by early application. A baggage car will be attached for the convenience of excursionists.

The Sabbath School Encampment will be in full blast during the stay of the party at Lakeside. The programme is rich and rare, both in regard to speakers and subjects.

A large band is expected to accompany the Excursion on the train, steamer, and at Lakeside.

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